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re application of: Curtis, Rory A. J.  
Application No.: 09/587,111      Group No.: 1646  
Filed: June 2, 2000      Examiner: Ulm, John D.  
For: NOVEL MEMBERS OF THE CAPSAICIN/VANILLOID RECEPTOR  
FAMILY OF PROTEINS AND USES THEREOF

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1. ☐ This submission accompanies the new application being filed concurrently herewith.  
☒ This replies to the Office Letter Dated September 21, 2004.

☐ A copy of the Office Letter is enclosed.

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**ITEMS BEING SUBMITTED**

3. Submitted herewith is/are:

- A. ☒ "Sequence Listing(s)" for the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence(s) in this application. Each "Sequence Listing" is assigned a separate identifier as required in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.821(c) and 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.822 and 1.823.
- B. ☐ An amendment to the description and/or claims, wherein reference is made to the sequence by use of the assigned identifier, as required in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.821(d).
- C. ☒ A copy of each "Sequence Listing" submitted for this application in computer readable form, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.821(e) and 1.824.
- D. ☐ Please transfer to this application, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.821(e), the computer readable copy(ies) from applicant's other application identified as follows:

In re application of:			
Application No.:		Group No.:	
Filed:		Examiner:	
For:			

The Computer readable form(s) of applicant's other application corresponds to the "Sequence Identifier(s)" of the application as follows:

Computer Readable Form	"Sequence Identifier"
(other application)	(this application)

- E. ☒ A statement that the content of each "Sequence Listing" submitted and each computer readable copy are the same, as required in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.821(g).
- ☐ Because the statement is not made by a person registered to practice before the Office, the Statement is verified as required in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.821(b).
- F. ☐ Because this submission is made in fulfilling the requirement under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.821(g), a statement that the submission includes no new matter.
- ☐ Because the statement is not made by a person registered to practice before the Office, the statement is verified, as required in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.821(g).

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AND/OR THAT PAPERS SUBMITTED INCLUDES NO NEW MATTER**

4. I hereby state:

- A. ☒ Each computer readable form submitted in this application, including those forms requested to be transferred from applicant's other application, is the same as the "Sequence Listing" to which it is indicated to relate.
- B. ☒ All papers accompanying this submission, or for which a request for transfer from applicants' other application, introduce no new matter.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 390.00	\$ 195.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 890.00	\$ 445.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,390.00	\$ 695.00

**Fee** \$0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$0.00

**OR**

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Practitioner's Docket No. MPI98-093P2RCP3DV1ARCEM

**FEE PAYMENT**

6. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Charge Account No. 501668 the sum of \$0.00.
- A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

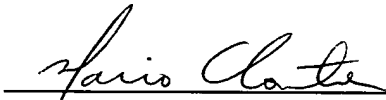
**FEE DEFICIENCY**

8. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 501668.

December 15, 2004

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